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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: ROMANIAN ERTS STATION

1. DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION ABOUT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE MONDAY MAY 27, ROMANIAN DEL TO OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE MENTIONED TO US DEL THAT BUCHAREST WAS SIGNIFICANTLY ADVANCED IN AN INTERNAL STUDY WHETHER TO CONSTRUCT A ROMANIAN GROUND STATION TO RECEIVE ERTS DATA AND THAT GOR WAS AT THE MOMENT POSITIVELY INCLINED. ROMANIAN DEL IS M. THEODOR MELESCANU, THIRD SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUCHAREST.

2. HE ADDED THAT GOR WAS VERY HAPPY WITH ERTS IMAGES THEY HAD PURCHASED SO FAR, BUT THAT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE WAS INVOLVED IN FIRST OBTAINING AND THEN INTERPRETING ERTS DATA. HOWEVER GOR HAD MADE DECISION TO USE IT EXTENSIVELY AND NOW WERE SEARCHING FOR MOST ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT WAY TO DO SO.

3. MELESCANU ALSO REFERRED BRIEFLY TO ROMANIAN PLANS FOR USING INTELSAT SERVICES. GOR HOPE, HE SAID, WAS TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NORTH AMERICA VIA
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OCEAN SATELLITE. THEIR INTENTION IS TO PAY FOR SUCH
USES RATHER THAN TO BECOME A MEMBER OF INTELSAT.ABRAMS

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